# MINUTES

OF THE

# SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

## Women and Men Edgecombe County District

# Home Mission Association

HELD WITH THE

## ~~Red Hill~~ Baptist Church

Salem Chapel

SEPTEMBER 8, 9, 10—1920

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The Second Annual Session of the Women and Men, Edgecombe County District, Home Mission Association, met with the Salem Chapter Baptist Church Sept. 8, 9, 10, 1920.

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## PROCEEDINGS

At the usual hour. Bro. R. H. Hines and Sister Cathrene Bellamy conducted the opening exercises by Bro. Hines singing Hymn No. 553 and Sister Bellamy read the 8th chapter of St. Matthew. Bro. Hines offered prayer and then the President and Vice President occupied their seats and pronounced the Association in order for business. Many sisters and brethren from different societies rose and spoke words of greeting in thanks to the Almighty Lord for the many blessings that He has bestowed upon us since the last Association. The welcome address was responded to by Bro. M. J. Hinton, Sister Catherine Bellamy and Bro. Chas. H. King. The Committee on Hours of Meeting then was appointed as follows: Mary Dunn, C. H. King and Sister Catherine Bellamy. Tey reported to meet at 9.30 a.m., adjourn at 12.30 p.m., to meet at 2 p.m., adjourn at 5 p.m., to meet at 7 p.m. and adjourn at pleasure. The Association then adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. B. J. Tyson.

### First Day—Afternoon Session.

The Association reassembled and praise service was conducted by Bro. David Newton and Sister Jennie Stokes; Bro. Newton sang Hymn No. 28 and Sister Stokes read the 11th chapter of the I Corinthians. Prayer was rendered by Bro. Newton. The President then announced the house in order for business. Motion that roll of delegates be called and minutes of morning session be read. Motion for the minutes to stand approved. Appointment of Committee on Finance, as follows: T. C. Bullock, Dempsie Pittman and Lizzie Mitchell. The topics of the Home Mission work was discussed by the delegates from different Home Mission Societies. Sister Mary Dunn and Sister Hattie Lawrence asked for a collection and received $3.85. Rev. Henry Harrison, of New Jersey, spoke many interesting words, and the Association adjourned to 7 o'clock. Benediction by Rev. H. Harrison.

### First Day—Evening Session.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Sister T. C. Bullock and Bro. M. J. Hinton. Bro. Hinton sang Hymn No. 462 and Sister Bullock read for lesson the 3d chapter of the First Epistles, generally of Peter. Prayer was rendered by Bro. M. J. Hinton, singing Hymn No. 200. After many praise services, the subject of Sunday Schools was taken up and discussed by L. W. Kearney and many others and by the absence of Rev. R. Clark, Rev. B. J. Tyson occupied the stand and preached a soul-stirring sermon from John, the Rev. and 12 chapter. rayer was offered by Rev. Henry Harrison, and the sister President rose and asked for a liberal collection, receiving $12.85. Moved to adjourn until following day at 9.30 a.m. Benediction by Rev. H. Harrison.

**Second Day—Morning Session.**

The Association reassembled and praise service was conducted by Sister Anabell Hilliard and Bro. R. H. Hines. Bro. Hines sang Hymn No. 462, and Sister Hilliard read for the lesson the 16th chapter of St. Matthew, 7th verse. Bro. M. J. Hinton offered prayer. The President occupied the chair and pronounced the Association in order for business. Rev. Henry Noah was called on to speak a few words in behalf of this Association and Home Mission work. Motion of Sister Jennie Stokes for the roll of delegates called and minutes of the evening session be read. Motion of Sister T. C. Bullock for minutes to be received and adopted. The Committee on Education, the Committee on Sunday Schools, the Committee on New Societies, the Committee on Temperance, the Committee on Grievances, the Committee on Time and Place, the Committee on Obituary, the Committee on Resolutions and the Committee on Finance were named. Sister President called on Sister Rebecca Gray and Sister Ida Dunn to lift a collection and they received $4.31. The Association adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. H. Noah.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

### COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

We, your Committee of Education, beg leave to report as follows: Where an education is powerful we will acknowledge that an education is such a great help to us and our country, to our children, fathers, and mothers, that we should strain ourselves to give our children the proper training while they are young, so that they may not depart from it in their old age; we feel that an education is one of the best gifts that parents can give to their children in their youth.

Your committee: Sarah Singleton, M. J. Hinton, Lizzie Mitchell, Sallie Dickens and Mary Dunn.

### COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We, your Committee on Sunday Schools, beg leave to report as follows: Sunday School is the Church at work teaching the Word of God, and we learn what the Lord will have us do and we, as Home Mission sisters and brethren, should see to our children attending the Sabbath School and also attend Sabbath School ourselves; we always ought to walk in the ways that we want our children to go, for the older sheep know the way.

Respectfully submitted: M. J. Hinton, T. C. Bullock, and Jennie Stokes, Committee.

### COMMITTEE ON NEW SOCIETIES.

We, your Committee on New Societies, beg leave to report as follows: We have examined three Rosebud Societies and find them in good standing; we admit them as members of this body

by paying 7 1-2 cents per head. St. John Elmore Rosebud, 45 members at 7 1-2 cents, $3.37; Salem Chapel Rosebud, 53 members at 7 1-2 cents, $3.98; and St. Luke Rosebud, 18 members at 7 1-2 cents, $1.95.

Respectfully yours: Rev. B. J. Tyson, Catherine Bellamy and T. C. Bullock, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES.

We, your Committee on Grievances, beg leave to report as follows: That we have looked over nine Societies and can say that we find them all in a good and prosperous condition.

Respectfully: Mary Dunn, R. H. Hines and Sallie Dickens, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

We, your Committee on Temperance, beg leave to report as follows: Whereas alcohol is such a curse to the nation, we humbly beg our people to be temperate in all things, not only does it demoralize our lives, but our walk, talk and ways in general; we hope our people will protect their speech and submit to be temperate in all things; we further report that if any person coming into our meeting under the influence of strong drinks, such person shall be fined $1 or be expelled 12 months from this Association and also their Society, shall shall not receive any benefit.

Respectfully yours: J. L. Harrison, Jennie Stokes, Chas. H. King, Rev. B. J. Tyson and Sallie Dickens, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON OBITUARY.

We, your Committee on Obituary, beg leave to report as follows: That Red Hill lost one member sister, Susie Allen, a member of Red Hill Baptist Church, 28 years of age; she was a member of the Home Mission for14 years, was a good and faithful member to her church and society; died March 2, 1920. Bro. Haywood Williams, a member of Saint Luke Home Mission for eight years, and a good and faithful member. But for our loss we hope for heaven's gain; and also Bro. Wiley Peteway, of Salem Chapel Baptist Church, died Aug. 17, 1920, a member of his church 28 years, and a member of the Home Mission Society for 14 years, also a deacon who died in the triumph of his faith.

Respectfully: J. L. Harrison, L. W. Kearney and Clary Tyson, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTION.

We, your Committee on Resolution, beg leave to report as follows: That the same laws and resolutions made in 1919 still remain the same with the addition of the Recording Secretary, who is allowed $5.00 to have the Minutes printed and $2.00 per day for each day's meeting of the board; also the President and Treasurer the same, and each Rosebud Society shall pay 7 1-2 cents per head to become a member of this Association, and shall pay a death assessment of 10 cents to each Home Mission member's death and also to the Rosebud deceased

members.

Respectfully: Annie Bryant, Dempsie Pittman, Chaney Bradley, John L. Harrison, Catherine Bellamy, Sallie Dickens, Lizzie Mitchell, and David Newton, Committee.

**COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE.**

We, your Committee on Time and Place, beg leave to report as follows: That the next sitting of this Association be held with the Saint Luke Baptist Church, near Leggetts, N. C., commencing Wednesday before the second Sunday in September, 1921.

**Second Day—Afternoon Session.**

The opening exercises were conducted by Sister Catherine Bellamy and Bro. David Newton. Sister Bellamy sang Hymn No. 369 and Bro. Newton read the 3d chapter of St. John and offered prayer, song Hymn No. 453. President in chair and by motion of Sister Jennie Stokes the roll of delegates was called and minutes of the morning session read. After the Committees reported, Sister President announced the hour had arrived for the Obituary Sermon by Rev. Henry Noah. With the names of five members of the Home Mission who departed this life since the last Association, his text was the 3d chapter of St. John, 26th verse. Rev. Noah preached the sermon from start to finish in his old-fashioned way, and Sister President called on Bro. M. J. Hinton and Sister Jennie Stokes to lift a collection, the amount received being $4.20. Adjourned to 7 p.m. Benediction by Rev. Henry Noah.

**Second Day—Evening Session.**

Was conducted by the Sabbath School children and the little Rosebuds after the President opened with praise. The Sunday School students proceeded to business, led by Elizabeth Lawrence, A. L. Brown, M. L. Harrison, Maggie Williams, Laura Lancaster, Allen Pompie, Martha Williams, Bertha Evans, Lillian Tillery, Mary Dickens, Laura Sharp, C. Gray, Bessie King, and Corsie and Elizabeth Harrison. After that by the good shepherd, Miss Silvary Kearney. Elizabeth Harrison took up collection and received $52.25. The following paid **50c each:** T. C. Bullock, S. Singleton, Elizabeth Pinder, M. J. Jones, G. Whitfield, Maggie Knight, Julius Pender, Joe Hines, P. Bullock, R. Smith, J. Dunn, A. Pompie, Allen Hines, B. Watson, Mamie Pittman, Bettie Lawrence, C. Dunn, R. Bullock, **Rosie Dunn,** C. Brown, H. Brown, N. Bullock, C. H. King, Susan Gray, Rand Gray, S. King, Bloomer Kearney, Logan Kearney, L. Williams, F. Gray, Lucinda Battle, Louise Hines, M. Bradley, N. Hinton, C. Hinton, Lossie Hines, M. Gray, C. Bradley, M. Kearney, Eddie Bradley, P. Dancy, Ida Dunn, N. Shelly, Rev. H. Harrison, G. Matthewson, E. Hunter 75c, Maggie Rodgerson, Georgiana Williams, A. B. Bryant, L. Dickens, Fannie Hinton, N. Cotton, Elizabeth Harrison, Fannie Dancy, Mary Dunn, C. Bellamy, John L. Harrison, Ida Harrison, Sallie Bellamy, Annie Harrison, Sarah Sharp, Minnie Pittman, William Wimberley, Rebecca Worsley, and William Langley $1.00. Then the hour for the

sermon on Home Missions arrived. Rev. Henry Harrison occupied the stand and preached from 12th chapter of the Acts of the Apostles. He delivered a soul-reviving sermon. Mr. L. Williams and Mr. Willie, of Tarboro, rose and addressed the audience on Home Mission work and the good things it has done for the race. The Committee for the Election of Officers for the ensuing year, as follows: Mary Reid, President; B. J. Tyson, Vice President; L. W. Kearney, Recording Secretary; T. C. Bullock, Corresponding Secretary; J. L. Harrison, Treasurer; T. C. Bullock, Chas. H. King and Lizzie Mitchell, Finance Committee.

The Committee on Finance reported as follows:

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| Received from nine Societies | $41.00 |
| Received from three Rosebud Societies | 8.82 |
| Received in penny collections | 77.46 |
| | $127.28 |
| In hands of the Recording Secretary | 15.26 |
| In hands of the Treasurer | .59 |
| | $143.13 |
| Expenses paid out | 79.50 |
| Balance in hands of the Treasurer | $63.63 |

The Assessment paid at the Board at Red Hill April 17th, 1920:

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| Bro. Geo. Jackson's wife | 58.60 |
| Paid at Board at Red Hill Church, April 1, 1921: | |
| Sister Moriley Bunn, of Red Hill, husband | 72.15 |
| Sister Lency Williams of Red Hill, children | 72.15 |
| Lula Garrett, St. John Elmore, parents | 42.50 |
| | $245.40 |

**Order of Business.**

1. Devotional exercises.
2. Reading of Constitution and Rules of Order.
3. Appointment of Committees on Meeting Hours, Adjournment, Finance, Resolutions, Temperance, Obituary, Sunday Schools, and Education.
4. Report of Recording Secretary.
5. Report of the Treasurer.
6. Report of the Executive Committee.
7. Report of the Missionaries.
8. Appointment of Committee on Time and Place of the next session of the Association.
9. Discussion of various topics upon Home Mission Work.

**Rules of Order.**

1. This Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. Not more than one person shall speak at the same time, who shall arise and address the President by title of Sister or Brother President.

3. The person speaking must adhere to the subject and shall not reflect upon the person who spoke before him, but shall state the case so as to give his or her views upon subject.

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**Constitution.**

Of the Women and Men's Edgecombe County District Home Mission Union:

Article 1. This Union is for the sick, helpless and union extension, bury the dead, pay assessments at the death of its members, and to help the widows and orphan children.

Art. 2. This Association's officers shall be composed of a President, Vice President, Recording Secretary and Corresponding Treasurer and a Finance Committee which shall be elected by the Association annually.

Art. 3. This Association shall be composed of Missionaries, Delegates or Messengers sent from several societies connected with this Association, who shall be entitled to a seat.

Art. 4. In any case of confusion of a President or a Vice-President, the missionaries shall act in their stead until the President or Vice President is elected and qualified.

Art. 5. Letters received by this Association from different societies shall express the total number of members deceased or expelled since the last session of the Association.

Art. 6. The member chosen to discharge these duties shall have no power over good heritage and any President or Vice-President who shall interfere with any society President thereby causing trouble between members shall be dealt with by the executive board as it thinks best.

Art. 7. Societies wishing to become members of this Association shall petition by letter or messengers and upon examination is found in good order it shall be the duty of the President to welcome the society in this Association.

Art. 8. Every society in this Association shall be entitled to a representation in this Association and shall send one or two delegates and shall send funds to this Association, according to the rules laid down in the minutes.

Art. 9. Every motion made and seconded shall be left to the discretion of this Association whether it be debated or not.

Art. 10. This Association shall furnish societies with minutes and the method of furnishing the minutes shall be left with this Association.

Art. 11. We believe it is necessary to have an Association fund to defray the expenses of this Association, therefore each society is required to pay 15 cents which was designated by this Association at its last annual session.

# STATISTICAL TABLE

| NO. SOCIETIES (Edgecombe County) | PRESIDENT | CLERK | POSTOFFICE | --No. Members | --Amt. sent Assn. | --Amt. recd. 1 year | --Amt. pd. out 1 year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Red Hill, Sisters | Mary Reid | Jennie Stokes | Whitakers, N. C. | 89 | $13.35 | $213.45 | $114.64 |
| Red Hill, Men | Jason Hart | Dempsie Pittman | Whitakers, N. C. | 13 | 1.30 | ------ | ------ |
| St. Lukes, Sisters | T. C. Bullock | Adell Kearney | Tarboro, N. C. | 39 | 5.85 | 156.85 | 84.80 |
| St. Lukes, Men | R. H. Hines | L. W. Kearney | Speed, N. C. | 50 | 7.50 | 359.08 | 311.96 |
| Salem Chapel, Sisters | Mary Dunn | E. Harrison | Tarboro, N. C. | 45 | 4.50 | 222.30 | 185.32 |
| Salem Chapel, Men | | J. L. Harrison | Tarboro, N. C. | 16 | 1.60 | 68.60 | 34.40 |
| Batts Chapel, Sisters | Sallie Dickens | R. Worsley | Speed, N. C. | 24 | 2.40 | 102.40 | 74.90 |
| St. John Elmore, Sis | Mary Brown | Rachel Hinton | Conetoe, N. C. | 22 | 2.20 | 150.00 | 80.75 |
| St. John Elmore, Men | B. J. Tyson | Richard Ricks | Tarboro, N. C. | 8 | .80 | 75.00 | 35.00 |
| St. John | Lizzie Mitchell | | Tarboro, N. C. | 48 | 4.80 | ------ | ------ |
| Salem Chapel | C. Brown | | Tarboro, N. C. | 55 | 5.50 | ------ | ------ |
| St. Luke | T. C. Bullock | | Tarboro, N. C. | 18 | 1.80 | ------ | ------ |
| | | | | 427 | $41.60 | $1347.63 | $928.52 |

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